सरकारी अस्पतालों में घटिया दवाएं खरीदने के मामले

2266. **श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला :**
श्री आस मोहम्मद :

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकारी अस्पतालों में दवाओं एवं अन्य सामग्री की खरीद में बड़े स्तर पर अनियमितताएं तथा प्रशासन में भी कुप्रबन्ध व्याप्त है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान प्रत्येक वर्ष सरकारी अस्पतालों में घटिया दवाओं, ग्लूकोज आदि की खरीद के कितने मामले दर्ज किए गए तथा उन पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई ; और

(ग) दिल्ली में सरकारी अस्पतालों के कार्यकरण में सुधार करने हेतु सरकार ने क्या कदम उठाए हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी शंकरानन्द) : (क) और (ख) गोविंद बल्लभपंत अस्पताल में स्टोर सामग्री की खरीद से संबंधित अनियमितताओं का पता लगाया गया है और इस मामले को गहराई से जांच के लिए केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो को सौंप दिया गया है ।

(ग) अस्पतालों को उनके कार्य को सुधारने के लिए उपयुक्त उपकरण तथा अन्य सुविधाएं प्रदान की जाती हैं ।

Allocation of funds to Rajasthan for eradication of Malaria

2267. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that plan allocation for Malaria eradication was 1,112.90 crores during the 8th plan ;

(b) what was the total allocation for Rajasthan ;

(c) what was the total amount disbursed so far under the plan upto September, 1994 ; and

(d) whether Government have received any report on the physical expenditure of this programme from the States ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) The plan allocation for Malaria eradication programme during 8th Plan is Rs. 445.22 crore.

(b) For Rajasthan, a total of Rs. 41.29 crores is earmarked tentatively.

(c) Insecticides/drugs and other commodities worth Rs. 14.09 crores have been disbursed during the VIIIth Plan upto September, 1994.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Priorities after outbreak of Plague

2268. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the new priorities for the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare after the outbreak of plague in 1994 ;

(b) whether Government will concentrate more on basic health issues in the country; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) Emphasis has been placed inter alia on :

— Strengthening the public health system.

— Establishment of disease surveillance systems and early warning mechanism.

— Upgradation of Laboratory facilities for investigation and diagnosis.

— Involvement of the community in adopting preventive measures for better health, from the village level.

Recurrence of many Diseases

2269. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a press news-item captioned "Many diseases may stage a come back" as reported in the "Hindustan Times" dated 5th October, 1994 ;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that several infectious diseases are likely to exhibit in the country in the coming months ; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government on this issue ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) The News report has been seen

(b) No such official report has been received, but the Indian Council of Medical Research have referred to environmental changes caused by natural and man-made factors which can lead to outbreaks of certain communicable diseases.

(c) State Governments have been advised to revamp their public health systems for epidemic control and take steps to improve

the civic facilities and project infrastructures in keeping with public health requirements. Emphasis has also been placed on disease surveillance undertaking preventive measures and establishment of early warning system.

Availability of medicines in Government Hospitals

2270. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the patients are facing a lot of inconvenience due to the non-availability of medicines even for ordinary dseases in the Government hospitals/centres in the country, particularly in the State of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to improve the situation;

(c) whether Government propose to seek the help of social workers for the distribution of medicines; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) There is no such report.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Grants provided to Gujarat for Family Welfare Programme

2271. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any grants-in-aid was provided to voluntary organisations in the Gujarat State under the Family Welfare Programme during the year 1992-93 and 1993-94 till date;

(b) if so, the details of the grants-in-aid provided to the State;

(c) whether the State Government has utilised all the grants under the scheme; and

(d) if not, the reasons therfor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The assistance provided to the Voluntary Orgainsations in Gujarat State for approved Schemes of Department of Family Welfare is :

Year	Rupees
1992-93	58,50,200
1993-94	17,00,000
1994-95	11,00,000

(upto 31st July, 1994)

(c) and (d) Voluntary Organisations and the State Government have utilised all the grants except the funds released recently during 1994-95.

Setting up of an expert committee to examine anti-tobacco Legislation

2272. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a demand or suggestion was made for setting up an expert Committee to examine the whole range of issues and consequences of anti-tobacco legislation; and

(b) whether Government are examining the suggestion for setting up an Expert Committee on anti-tobacco legislation?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Such a suggestion has been made from time to time.

(b) Government had organised a National Conference on Tobacco on Health in July, 1991 in which representatives from various Government and Non-Government Oragnisations, Cigarette manufacturing companies, Tobacco growers, Economists, Educationists, Medical Scientists participated and all the Tobacco related issues were discussed.

Handling the unemployment due to anti-tobacco legislation

2273. SHRI S. AUSTIN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any surcharge or levy has been proposed on multi-national drug companies to finance welfare schemes and economic safety not for prospective unemployment amongst beedi and tobacco workers; and

(b) if so, details of statistics worked out to assist unemployed workers and unemployment due to anti-tobacco and anti-beedi legislation proposed by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DR. C. SUVERA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

News-item regarding stress of vedic teachings in health care

2274. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item published in